Production of Wheat

1058. SHRI RAJENDRA PRASAD MODY:

SHRI IQBAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the total production of wheat is picking up for the last three years;

(b) the wheat produced during each of the last three years, State-wise together with per hectare cost, in the same period:

(c) whether Government are contemplating to draw any long term plan to boos the production of wheat to meet the growing demands by 2000 A.D.; and

(d) if so, the urgent steps taken up Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement giving production of wheat during 1990-91 to 1992-93—State-wise, is given in the statement, (*See* below)

The table below gives the per hectare cost of cultivation of wheat crop in some major growing States for the three years ending 1991-92, the latest available:

(In rupees)

State	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Haryana	5196	6888	7618
Punjab	6992	8002	9275
Madhya Pradesh	3906	5250	6247

(c) and (d) The Government is implementing a central sector Special Foodgrains Production Programme of Wheat (SFPP—Wheat) in 7 major producing States namely, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh to raise wheat production to meet the increasing demand.

Statement

Production of wheat during 1990-91 to 1992-93 (Statewise)

(Production '000' Tonnes)

State	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	9.0	6.8	7.7
Arunachal Pradesh	6.7	6.8	6.4
Assam	104.8	111.2	78.7
Bihar	3560.4	3594.3	3452.2
Gujarat	1443.7	905.7	1360.2
Haryana	6440.0	6502.0	7083.0
Himachal Pradesh	601.7	595.8	595.8
Jammu & Kashmir	297.4	308.0	308.0

1	2	3	4
Karnataka	124.8	142.1	153.0
Madhya Pradesh	5832.6	5138.0	4708.8
Maharashtra	918.7	625.7	797.6
Meghalaya	5.9	5.6	5.6
Nagaland	1.3	1.6	1.3
Orissa	55.6	56.5	56.5
Punjab	12155.0	12295.0	12369.0
Rajasthan	4308.6	4478.4	5150.3
Sikkim	19.6	14.2	14.1
Tamil Nadu	0.2	0.2	0.1
Tripura	6.9	4.7	9.1
Uttar Pradesh	18600.1	20229.4	19907.0
West Bengal	530.2	557.5	587.3
D & N Haveli	0.4	0.6	0.4
Delhi	110.9	109.4	109.4
ALL INDIA:	55134.5	55689.5	56761.5

Decline in Cereal Stock

1059. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether FAO has reported an expected decline of World cereal stocks by 8 per cent in 1993-94 in its latest "Food Outlook" report;

(b) what would be the impact of this decline on Indian domestic stocks and production; and

(c) what would be the impact on the agricultural exports of cereals from India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There would be no impact as India has got sizeable stocks of foodgrains.

(c) International prices of cereals have shown a rising trend. Export competitiveness of commodities like Superfine non-basmati rice would, therefore, increase.

Implementation of S.R. Sen Committee

1060. DR. ASHIK MITRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Productivity in Eastern India (S.R. Sen Committee) have been accepted by the Government;

(b) if so, the steps taken to implement these recommendations; and

(c) whether the financial and physical targets suggested by the Committee for Seventh and Eighth Five Year Plan periods have been fulfilled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI